



10/669,711
JC02 Rec'd PCT/PTO 07 APR 2005 JW

Attorney Docket No. 088473-0148

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tetsuya SHIMADA *et al.*
Title: CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMOTIVE
VEHICLE IN WHICH A BELT-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY
VARIABLE TRANSMISSION IS EQUIPPED WITH A BELT SLIP
PREVENTIVE FEATURE
Appl. No.: 10/669,711
Filing Date: 09/25/2003
Examiner: David D. Le
Art Unit: 3681

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 8, 2004, concerning the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this document.

Changes to the Drawings are reflected on page 11 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: